

Int'l experts help vocational education make the grade



Participants at the workshop in Vientiane yesterday.

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Vocational education officials from around the world are gathering in Vientiane to share their experiences with the aim of bringing vocational education in Laos up to international standards.

The international workshop is organised by the National University of Laos and the TU Dresden University of Germany from March 15-19.

In attendance are

participants from Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Belarus, Kenya, Bolivia, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Germany and Laos, many of whom graduated from vocational education programmes provided by Germany.

During the workshop participants will share the experiences they gained in their respective countries in an effort to improve vocational education standards across

the board, but particularly in Laos. They will also discuss strategies for sustainable vocational education development, curriculum expansion and the growing demand for vocational skills.

The workshop opened on Monday with a ceremony attended by Vice President of the National University of Laos, Associate Professor Dr Phetsamone Khounsavath, and representatives from the German Embassy to Laos.